

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-09

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 IO-10 ISO-00 DHA-02 DPW-01 USPS-01 EB-07

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FM AMCONSUL HONG KONG

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7677

INFO AMEMBASSY PARIS

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USMISSION GENEVA

USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETEL PFOR ITU VS VN HK

SUBJECT:US REQUEST TO TRANSSHIP MAIL TO SVN VIA HONG KONG

REF: A) STATE 251276 B) HONG KONG 11173

1. HONG KONG POSTMASTER GENERAL INFORMED CONGEN THAT HE RECEIVED A TELEGRAM FROM THE US POSTAL SERVICE REQUESTING HK FORWARD US MAIL DESTINED FOR SAIGON VIA HANOI BY OPEN TRANSIT. HKPG STATED THAT UNDER CURRENT INSTRUCTIONS FROM HANOI ONLY HK ORIGINATED MAIL IS ACCEPTED BY HANOI FROM HK (SEE REFTEL B). HKPG SAID THAT HE WOULD TELEGRAM HANOI AND SAIGON AND INQUIRE WHETHER THE DRV WAS NOW PREPARED TO ACCEPT US MAIL VIA HONG KONG. HE EXPRESSED SOME PUZZLEMENT AS TO HOW SUCH PRESUMABLY LARGE QUANTITIES OF MAIL WOULD BE SENT "BY OPEN TRANSIT" SINCE IT WOULD HAVE TO BE BAGGED FOR HANDLING.

2. FYI SAIGON MAIL IS TAKING ABOUT THREE WEEKS TO REACH HONG KONG.

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